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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
 FEBRUARY 1950

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 77,453,000 pounds during February 1950. This production was 3,517,000 pounds above that of February 1949 and 13,858,000 pounds above the February average for the 5 years, 1945-49.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 75,460,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,993,000 pounds, or 3 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 22,947,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 54,506,000 uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing:					Total
	Animal and		Vegetable oils			
	vegetable oils					
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored		
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		<u>Thousands of pounds</u>				
February 1950....:	1,867	126	52,639	22,821	77,453	
February 1949....:	1,820	63	60,226	11,827	73,936	
February 5-year average 1945-49:	2,031	135	56,108	5,321	63,595	
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		<u>1949</u>				
March.....:	2,069	45	65,009	12,718	79,841	
April.....:	1,724	50	52,315	10,997	65,086	
May.....:	1,793	77	47,217	10,332	59,419	
June.....:	1,777	134	48,473	11,692	62,076	
July.....:	1,170	36	42,849	10,141	54,196	
August.....:	2,084	130	59,854	15,030	77,098	
September.....:	1,476	95	53,709	16,439	71,719	
October.....:	1,516	107	54,138	16,808	72,569	
November.....:	1,876	133	49,670	18,386	70,065	
December.....:	1,639	323	49,065	22,294	73,321	
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		<u>1950</u>				
January.....:	1,643	181	54,065	23,970	79,859	
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		<u>Yearly totals</u>				
Total 1949.....:	20,860	1,254	647,072	167,829	837,015	
Total 1948.....:	18,349	727	764,577	90,943	874,596	
Total 1947.....:	20,919	654	661,411	55,725	738,709	
Total 1946.....:	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379	572,652	
Total 1945.....:	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983	

Margarine stocks January 31, 1950

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on January 31, 1950 stocks of margarine totaled 3,257,425 pounds colored and 5,976,629 pounds uncolored.

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